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The information disclosure statement filed April 14, 2006 (certification of mailing date April 10, 2006) was received after the mailing of the notice of allowance (mailed April 5, 2006) and therefore, is in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(d).

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